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	1	2,790,435	05/31/55	Kress			
	2	3,083,376	04/02/63	Johns			
	3	1,061,769	05/13/13	Meinecke			
	4	Des. 240,767	07/27/76	Lemelson			
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	7	5,381,562	01/17/95	Holloway et al.			
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	23	4,368,548	01/18/83	Glass			
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	27	3,288,140	11/29/66	McCarthy			

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	29	5,735,833	04/07/98	Olson			
	30	5,609,163	03/11/97	Beard			
	31	6,406,447	06/18/02	Thrash et al.			
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